



ANNUAL REPORT TOWN OF PLAINFIELD NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 31, 1957

PLEASE BRING THIS REPORT TO TOWN MEETING

THE COVER

At Plainfield's Mill-Village, off the Meriden Stage Road, this oil painting was sketched from the hillside overlooking the mill-pond, in 1938. Then the old gristmill was still standing. That is the building with the peaked roof that shows at the left end of the dam. The shed of the sawmill, and mill-yard with logs, was then, and for many years, Reed's mill.

In the early days of the town's development, at the March meeting of 1768, the Town voted that a sawmill and gristmill should be built on the falls of the Blow-Me-Down Brook. These were the first mills voted by the Town.

The sawmill was completed, and the dam, by 1769. But no one came forward to build the gristmill. To encourage it, the Town voted to give 100 acres of land, and also money to a miller. This land was deeded to Nathaniel Dean in September 1769, and the gristmill was accepted by the Town in 1770.

Dean was also a blacksmith. His house, which was a tavern, was used as a place of religious worship before the meeting-house was built, and town-meetings were called there many times in the 1770's. With these community meetings, and with the natural business of blacksmithy, and bringing grain to the mill, the mill village was the center of Town life in those days.

The first sawmill belonged to two of the Town fathers whose land came adjacent to the mill-sites. Benjamin Chapman, who lived on Otis Jordan's farm, sold off his half-interest to Nathaniel Dean in 1771. The other half of the sawmill partnership was in Thomas Gallup's family. Thomas Gallup's sister was Nathaniel Dean's wife, and it seems the brothers-in-law ran the sawmill, as partners, until 1777, when Gallup died. Then his son, Asa, sold off to Dean, who then became sole owner of both mills.

Dean and his wife both died in 1788 and are buried in the Gilkey Cemetery. This is the story of the earliest millers.

Sometime during the earlier years, the mills switched places, and in the 1800's the sawmill and mill-yard were in their present location at the north end of the dam.

The sawmill at the Mill Village, as this generation has known it, was run by Forrest Reed. In a recent interview, Mr. Reed told of his early connection with the mill. His grandfather, Charles H. Reed, bought the mills at auction for \$1,005.00. He built the present sawmill shed out of new spruce. At the time of purchase, the grist-mill had been grinding grain with a steam engine. A lot of corn came with the mill, and Charles Reed ground this, but when that corn was finished the grist-mill never ground again. The steam engine was sold for \$1,000.00. The grist-mill building was then used for other purposes. Chair-spindles were turned there, and there was also a rake-factory, and a cider mill in the front of it. The upstairs area was used as living quarters.

Charles Reed died in 1898, and as he had a large lot of timber contracted for, Forrest Reed's uncles took over to complete the job, and Forrest went to work, too, aged about fifteen. He ran the mill for about fifty years, and made hemlock shingles, as well as sawing boards, bridge-planks and dimension-timbers.

Before 1866, the grist-mill went with the (now) Meyette house, and the sawmill went with the old miller's house.

Before the Reeds became the mill-owners, the name of Spaulding had been connected with the mills for three generations and about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a century.

Early in the 1800's Simon Spaulding was the miller. He was the father of Esther Spaulding Jordan, whose husband, William Riley Jordan, had a half-interest in the sawmill before 1847. But Simon's son, Enos Spaulding, who lived in the Mayette house, ran the sawmill with Captain Ephriam Converse, who lived in the old miller's house (now torn down).

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REPORTS
of the
TOWN AND SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS
of
PLAINFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE
for the
Town Fiscal Year Ending
December 31, 1957
and the
SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1957

The Cover

"Mill Village" painted by Clare S. Boyd, 1938
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Births	78
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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Tracy M. Spalding	Term expires 1958
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SELECTMEN

Dorrance E. Hayes	Term expires 1958
Vernon A. Hood	Term expires 1959
Palmer C. Read, Jr.	Term expires 1960

TOWN CLERK

Howard Zea

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK

(Appointed by Selectmen)
Nellie Zea

HIGHWAY AGENT

(Appointed by Selectmen)
Francis W. Sullivan

TAX COLLECTOR

Richard H. DeGoosh

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Edwin M. Porter	Carl O. DuBois
Donald M. McLeay	
(Term expires 1958)	

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Vernon A. Hood	Term expires 1958
Howard Zea	Term expires 1959
Arthur Chivers	Term expires 1960

AUDITORS

Edna DuBois	Gordon Leland
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TREASURER

Robert W. Gibson

CONSTABLES

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Harold Pringle

Harold F. Hoisington

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICER
AND DOG CONSTABLE

Ralph O. Woodward

OVERSEER OF WELFARE

Dorrance E. Hayes

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Philip Read Memorial Library

Kate Wilder, M. Louise Jenney, Ernestine Crary

Meriden Free Public Library

Edith M. Whitney, Winifred H. Barton

Henrietta Davis

FENCE VIEWERS

(Appointed by Selectmen)

Nelson Green

Stephen F. Kimball

SEXTONS

Vernon A. Hood

Fred Barker (for E. Plainfield Cemetery)

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE
GENERAL COURT

Arthur Chivers

Term expires 1959

FIRE CHIEFS

Palmer C. Read, Jr.

Plainfield, Tel. 599-W3

Harold Pringle

Meriden, Tel. 19-2 days

19-12 nights

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Palmer C. Read, Jr.

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS

(Appointed by State Forester)

	Telephone
Palmer C. Read, Sr.	Plainfield 599-W3
Ralph K. Jordan	Plainfield 47-W1
Wallace Williams	Meriden 6-5
Clarence King	West Lebanon 1122-W3
Francis W. Sullivan	Meriden 8-11
Ira Townsend	Meriden 2-3
Harold Pringle	Meriden 19-2
Ralph O. Woodward	Plainfield 49-M4
Hans E. Nicolaisen	Plainfield 489-W3

NOTICE OF SELECTMEN'S MEETINGS

The Selectmen will meet at the Town Hall in Meriden on the second Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

COMMITTEE TO STUDY HIDDEN COSTS OF
TOWN EQUIPMENT

B. David Benson, Jr.

Paul Amidon

FINANCE COMMITTEE FOR 1957

Carl O. Dubois

Francis Atwood

Harold Pringle

Robert Gibson

Gordon Leland

Frank Stearns

WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

Sullivan, SS.

Town of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the County of Sullivan in said state, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Meriden Town Hall in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, a Treasurer, a Tax Collector, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Auditors and any other necessary town officers.

You are further notified to meet at Meriden Town Hall in said Plainfield on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next at one-thirty o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to borrow money, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes, to be paid on or before one year's time, pursuant to the New Hampshire Laws of 1917.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell or trade the Chevrolet truck; proceeds of said sale or trade to be applied on the purchase of a new four wheel drive truck; balance to be raised by appropriation and issue of long term serial notes.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

1. Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,500.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00
3. Election and Registration	600.00
4. Town Halls and Other Buildings	700.00
5. Police Department	200.00
6. Fire Dept. inc. Forest Fires	700.00
7. Blister Rust Control	400.00
8. Insurance	500.00
9. Civil Defense	100.00
10. Health and Hospitals	200.00
11. Vital Statistics	25.00
12. Town Dump	650.00
13. Highway Department:	
Summer Maintenance	8,000.00
Winter Maintenance	4,000.00
Gen'l Expense of Highway Dept.	3,000.00
Truck Expense	1,500.00
Loader Expense	400.00
Grader Expense	700.00
Town Road Aid	1,169.65
(State's Share, \$7,797.67)	
Fuel and Oil	1,500.00
Street Lighting	750.00
Town Construction (Graveling)	2,000.00
14. Libraries (Main. \$350 Books \$100)	450.00
15. Town Poor, inc. Soldiers' Aid	400.00
16. Old Age Assistance	2,200.00
17. Memorial Day	75.00
18. Cemeteries	500.00
19. Regional Association	40.00
20. Social Security	500.00
21. Damages and Legal Expense inc. Dogs	100.00
22. Interest on Term Notes	600.00
23. Interest on Principal of Trust Funds	36.00

24. Payment on Principal of Long
Term Notes:

Grader Note	3,500.00
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\$39,495.65

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to have the Library at Meriden open two evenings each month from Sept. to May inclusive and raise and appropriate money to pay the expense.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to add one street light to the Plainfield Village street lighting system, to be located near Harvey Gray's residence, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (By request)

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following described pieces of roads:

(1) The road from Fred Johnson's residence northerly to the road from Francis Sullivan's residence to route 120.

(2) The road leading easterly from the road passing Daniel W. Westgate's place across the Twin Bridges to the new road westerly of Charles H. Williams' place.

(3) The old road going northerly from Nelson Green's residence to its intersection with the new road across the Green place.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue, subject to gates and bars, the road leading easterly from Ralph Macie's residence to the intersection with the road from the Old Croydon Turnpike to the Exom Eaton place now owned by Clyde and Marion Davis.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to tar the road from East Plainfield to Lebanon line on Methodist Hill that was graveled in 1957, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (By request)

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to publish the inventory of the real estate and the taxes assessed thereon, and raise and appropriate money therefor. (By petition)

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund for major repairs to or replacement of the Covered Bridge at Meriden.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to allow a two per cent discount on 1958 property taxes paid within 30 days following the day the Tax Warrant is delivered to the Tax Collector.

Article 13. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the reports of town officers.

Article 14. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The polls will remain open until six (6:00) p.m.

Given under our hands and seals this 18th day of February in the year of our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-eight.

DORRANCE E. HAYES (L. S.)
 VERNON A. HOOD (L. S.)
 PALMER C. READ, JR. (L. S.)
 Selectmen of Plainfield, N. H.

A true Copy — Attest:

DORRANCE E. HAYES (L. S.)
 VERNON A. HOOD (L. S.)
 PALMER C. READ, JR. (L. S.)
 Selectmen of Plainfield, N. H.

TOWN MEETING1957

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs, holden at the Town Hall on Plainfield Plain, in said Town, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, and at ten of the clock in the forenoon, the Articles of the Warrant were disposed of in the following manner:

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Tracy M. Spaulding. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Cantwell of the Community Baptist Church.

Pursuant to the calling of the meeting in the Warrant, Article 1 was read and the polls were opened.

At 1:30 p.m. the meeting was again called to order by the Moderator. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Cantwell. The remaining Articles of the Warrant were read and disposed of in the following manner.

Article 2: Voted in the affirmative that Town will instruct the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes, to be paid on or before one year's time, pursuant to the New Hampshire Law of 1917, and said sum of money shall not exceed \$20,000.

Article 3: Voted in the affirmative that the Town will install a new heating system in the Plainfield Plain Town Hall, and raise and appropriate a sum of \$1,000 therefore. Said heating system is to be an oil burning unit.

Article 4: Voted in the affirmative that Town will purchase 1,000 feet of forestry-fire hose, and raise and appropriate \$500 therefor. One-half of the hose is to be kept by the Meriden Volunteer Fire Department and the other one-half to be kept by the Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department.

Article 5: Voted in the affirmative that the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000 for graveling roads.

Article 6: Motion was made and seconded that the Town purchase a second truck for the use of the Highway Department, and the amount of \$1,500 be raised by appropriation, and that the Town borrow \$3,000 by Serial Notes to be paid \$1,500 in 1958 and \$1,500 in 1959.

Yes 33

No 60

Article 7: Voted in the affirmative that we pass over Article 7 of the Warrant.

Article 8: Voted in the affirmative that following sums of money be raised and appropriated to defray Town charges for the ensuing year:

1. Town Officers' Salaries (\$150 of which shall be an increase in the Tax Collector's Salary)	\$2,650.00
2. Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00
3. Election and Registration	250.00
4. Town Halls and Other Buildings	700.00
5. Police Department	100.00
6. Fire Department, including Forest Fires	500.00
7. Pine Blister Rust Control	400.00
8. Insurance	400.00
9. Civil Defense	100.00
10. Health, including Hospitals	200.00
11. Vital Statistics	25.00
12. Town Dump	100.00
13. Highway Department	
Summer Maintenance	6,000.00
Winter Maintenance	4,000.00
General Expense of Highway Department	3,000.00
Chevrolet Truck Expense	800.00
Grader Expense	700.00
Tractor and Shovel Expense	400.00
Street Lighting	400.00
Town Road Aid	956.83
(State's Share \$6,378.85)	
Fuel and Oil	1,525.00
14. Libraries	400.00
15. Town Poor, including Soldiers' Aid	200.00
16. Old-Age Assistance	1,800.00
17. Memorial Day	75.00
18. Cemeteries	400.00
19. Damage and Legal Expense	200.00
20. Regional Association	40.00
21. Social Security	500.00
22. Interest on Term Note	600.00
23. Interest on Principal of Trust Fund	36.00
24. Payment on Principal of Long Term Notes:	
Bridge Note No. 2 (Final)	\$1,500.00
Grader Note No. 2	1,500.00
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	3,000.00
Grand Total as Listed	<hr/> \$31,957.83

Article 9: Voted in the affirmative that the Town will convey its interest in the street lighting system at Plainfield Plain to the Connecticut Valley Electric Company, and authorize the Selectmen to

make a contract with that Company for the maintenance and operation of the system, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$414 therefore.

Article 10: Voted in the affirmative that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 for the repair to, or replacement of, the Covered Bridge in Meriden and that the sum of \$1,000 raised and appropriated under Article 13 of the Annual Meeting of 1956 be added to the above amount, creating a Capital Reserve Fund of \$2,000.

Article 11: Voted in the affirmative that the Town will instruct the Selectmen to make an investigation of the title of Lots Number 596 and 603, which appear to belong to the Town, and make a report of their findings to the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 12: Voted in the affirmative that the Town will use the Map drawn by Vernon A. Hood in 1956 as the Lot Map of the Town.

Article 13: Voted in the affirmative that the Town will allow a two per cent discount on 1957 Property Taxes paid within 30 days following the day the Tax Warrant is delivered to the Tax Collector.

Article 14: Voted in the affirmative that the Town accept the report of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Report and as may be corrected at the meeting, and that a copy be placed on file.

Article 15: Voted in the affirmative that the Balance Sheet on Page 22 of the Town Report be corrected by adding the Covered Bridge appropriation of \$1,000 to the Liabilities.

Voted in the affirmative that a committee of two be appointed by the Moderator to study hidden cost of Town Equipment and report to the Town at the next Annual Meeting.

Mr. Vernon A. Hood was given a rising vote of thanks for the excellent job he did in drawing the Lot Map of the Town.

Voted in the affirmative that the Moderator be instructed to appoint a Finance Committee of six members within 30 days of this meeting.

Article 1: Number of votes cast 219

Selectman for three years

Palmer C. Read	had 206 and was declared elected		
Bud Stone	1	Mary Cushman	1
John Meyette	1	Norman Blue	1
Carl DuBois	1	William Franklin	1
Gardiner MacLeay	1	Harold S. Wilder, Sr.	1
Orrick White	1		

Town Clerk for one year

Howard Zea	had 211 and was declared elected	
Rebecca Mayette	1	Wallace Williams 1
Marjorie Spalding	1	May Atwood 1
Robert Gibson	1	

Collector of Taxes for one year

Richard H. DeGoosh	187 votes and was declared elected
Harold S. Wilder, Sr.	32

Trustee of Trust Funds for three years

Arthur Chivers	had 210 and was declared elected	
Vernon Hood	1	Howard Zea 1
Edna DuBois	1	

Library Trustee for three years

East Part of Town

Henrietta Davis	had 210 votes and was declared elected
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West Part of Town

Ernestine G. Crary	209 votes and was declared elected
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Two Auditors for one year

Edna DuBois	had 201 votes and was declared elected	
Gordon H. Leland	191 votes and was declared elected	
Paul Amidon	2	Howard Chellis 1
William Franklin	1	

Then Howard Zea and Palmer C. Read, Jr., came forward and were, in open meeting, sworn in by the Moderator as Town Clerk and Selectman.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed.

HOWARD ZEA,
Town Clerk

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the
Compared
Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendi-

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1957	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1957	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1958
<i>From State:</i>			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$8,000.00	\$10,855.68	\$10,000.00
Railroad Tax	10.00	.....	10.00
Savings Bank Tax	40.00	36.03	30.00
Reimb. a /c State Forest Land	9.00	9.15	9.00
For Fighting Forest Fires .....	.....	17.50	.....
Reimb. a /c Old Age Assistance .....	.....	47.81	.....
Duncan Fund .....	.....	2,027.53	.....
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>			
Dog Licenses	350.00	386.00	350.00
Permits and Filing Fees	8.00	8.00	8.00
Interest Received on Taxes	50.00	201.95	50.00
Income from Trust Funds .....	.....	280.73	.....
<i>Income of Departments:</i>			
(a) Highway, Rental of Equipment .....	.....	25.00	.....
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00	5,329.64	5,000.00
Sale of Town Property .....	.....	170.25	.....
Refunds .....	.....	266.56	.....
Veterans Acct. from State .....	.....	100.00	.....
<i>Amount Raised by Issue of Notes:</i>			
Anticipation Note .....	.....	10,000.00	.....
Cash Surplus .....	.....	2,000.00	.....
New Trust Funds .....	.....	2,000.00	.....
<i>From Local Taxes other than 1957 Property Taxes:</i>			
(a) Poll Taxes at \$2.00	900.00	780.00	800.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	30.00	30.00
(c) Yield Taxes .....	.....	761.15	1,500.00
(d) Previous Years Prop. Taxes .....	.....	3,137.51	.....
(e) Tax Sales Redeemed .....	.....	811.05	.....
(f) Head Taxes and Penalties .....	.....	1,300.50	.....
Total Revenues Except 1957 Property Tax	\$13,897.00	\$40,582.04	\$17,787.00
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes	75,653.05	72,854.37	88,008.65
Total Revenue			\$105,795.65

PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Ensuing Year January 1, 1958, to December 31, 1958

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tures of the Previous Year, January 1, 1957, to December 31, 1957

Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1957	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1957	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1958
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,650.00	\$2,290.00	\$2,500.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	1,667.53	1,500.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	232.75	600.00
Expenses Town Halls & Other Buildings	1,700.00	1,823.42	700.00
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department	100.00	260.93	200.00
Fire Department	1,000.00	1,284.30	700.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Insurance	400.00	814.19	500.00
Civil Defense	100.00	93.66	100.00
<i>Health:</i>			
Hospitals	200.00	200.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	25.00	20.70	25.00
Town Dump	100.00	491.23	650.00
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance — Summer	6,000.00	6,846.18	8,000.00
Duncan Fund		2,027.53	
Town Maintenance — Winter	4,000.00	4,197.76	4,000.00
Street Lighting	814.00	490.26	750.00
General Exp. Highway Dept.	3,000.00	3,261.71	3,000.00
Town Road Aid	956.83	956.83	1,169.65
Grader Exp.	700.00	514.17	700.00
Loader Exp.	400.00	331.66	400.00
Truck Exp.	800.00	1,142.75	1,500.00
Fuel and Oil	1,525.00	1,297.89	1,500.00
Town Construction (Graveling)	2,000.00	2,287.95	2,000.00
Libraries, Main. \$350.00, Books \$100.00	400.00	400.00	450.00
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Ward & Burnap Funds		269.00	
Town Poor	200.00	357.10	400.00
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	2,124.27	2,200.00
Memorial Day	75.00	84.35	75.00
Cemeteries	400.00	569.37	500.00
New Trust Funds		2,000.00	
Regional Association	40.00	40.00	40.00
Taxes Bought by Town		837.40	
Damages and Legal Exp. inc. Dogs	200.00	126.68	100.00
Social Security	500.00	432.36	500.00
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Notes	600.00	760.97	600.00
On Trust Funds Used by Town	36.00	36.00	36.00
Refunds		2.34	
Bond & Debt Retirement Tax		407.16	
Motor Fees to Clerk		342.50	
<i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>			
(a) Anticipation Note		10,000.00	
(b) Long Term Notes	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,500.00
(c) Payment to Capital Res. Funds	1,000.00	2,000.00	
Head Taxes		2,495.75	
County Taxes	6,187.49	6,187.49	6,200.00
School Taxes	51,307.89	53,381.50	60,000.00
Total Expenditures	\$94,167.21	\$118,787.64	\$105,795.65

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION

Lands and buildings		\$1,170,360.00
Electric plants and lines		172,400.00
Mills and Machinery		7,400.00
Stock in trade		23,660.00
House trailers used as dwellings		2,900.00
Horses	54	3,625.00
Cows	460	31,545.00
Oxen & Neat Stock	64	3,165.00
Sheep, Goats and Hogs	199	3,055.00
Fowls	855	430.00
Gasoline Pumps and tanks		2,235.00
Wood and Lumber		3,130.00
Total Gross Valuation before exemptions		\$1,423,905.00
Less: Soldiers Exemption and exemptions to blind		74,750.00
Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed		\$1,349,155.00

ELECTRIC COMPANIES

Meriden Electric Light & Power Co.		\$19,000.00
Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc.		14,650.00
Granite State Electric Co.		14,850.00
New England Power Co.		116,000.00
New Hampshire Electric Cooperative, Inc.		7,900.00
Total		\$172,400.00
Amount of property exempted to veterans		\$73,750.00
Amount of property exempted to blind		1,000.00
No. of inventories distributed	445	
No. of inventories returned	354.	
No. of veterans receiving property exemption	76	
No. of veterans exempted poll taxes	120	

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Town officers' salaries		\$2,650.00
Town officers' expenses		1,500.00
Social Security or Retirement		500.00
Election and Registration Exp.		250.00
Town Hall and other buildings		700.00
Town Hall heating system (Plain.)		1,000.00
Police Department		100.00
Fire Department, incl. forest fires		1,000.00
Civil Defense		100.00
Blister Rust		400.00
Health Dept., incl. hospitals		200.00
Town Dump		100.00
Vital Statistics		25.00
Town Road Aid		956.83
Town Maintenance:		
Summer	\$6,000.00	
Winter	4,000.00	
	<hr/>	10,000.00
Graveling		2,000.00
General exp. highway dept.		3,000.00
Grader expense		700.00
Loader expense		400.00
Truck expenses		800.00
Fuel and oil		1,525.00
Street lighting		814.00
Insurance		400.00
Libraries		400.00
Old Age Assistance		1,800.00
Town Poor		200.00
Memorial Day		75.00
Cemeteries		400.00
Damages and Legal Expenses incl. Dog		
Damages		200.00
Advertising		40.00

Payments on debt —	
Principal	\$3,000.00
Interest on notes	600.00
Interest on Trust Funds	36.00
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	3,636.00
County Tax	6,187.49
School Tax	51,307.89
Capital Reserve Fund	1,000.00
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Total Town and School Approp.	\$94,367.21

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$10,855.68	
Railroad tax	10.00	
Savings Bank Tax	40.00	
Reimb. a/c State Forest	9.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax	4,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	4,500.00	
Dog Licenses	350.00	
Permits and filing fees	8.00	
Int. on Taxes	50.00	
Cash Surplus	2,000.00	
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Total Revenue and credits		\$21,822.68
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		\$72,544.53
Plus Overlay		1,183.84
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$73,728.37
Less:		
422 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$844.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	
	<hr/>	874.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$72,854.37

Taxes committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$72,854.37
Poll Taxes	844.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00
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Total Taxes committed	\$73,728.37

Tax Rate:

School	\$3.80
Town & Country	1.60
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Total Rate	\$5.40

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1957

	Amount	Receipts	Total Available	Expended	Balance Unexpended	Over-Drafts
Officers' Salaries	\$2,650.00		\$2,650.00	\$2,290.00	\$360.00	\$156.18
Officers' Expenses	1,500.00	\$11.35	1,511.35	1,667.53		
Social Security	500.00		500.00	432.36	67.64	
Election and Registration	250.00		250.00	232.75	17.25	
Town Halls and Buildings	1,700.00		1,700.00	1,823.42		123.42
Police Department	100.00		100.00	260.93		160.93
Fire Department	1,000.00	33.50	1,033.50	1,284.30		250.80
Civil Defense	100.00		100.00	93.66	6.34	
Blester Rust	400.00	.86	400.86	400.00	.86	
Health including Hospitals	200.00		200.00	200.00		
Town Dump	100.00		100.00	491.23		391.23
Vital Statistics	25.00		25.00	20.70	4.30	
T. R. A.	956.83	4.70	961.53	956.83	4.70	
Town Maintenance	10,000.00		12,067.03	13,071.47		904.44
Graveling	2,000.00	2,067.03	2,000.00	2,287.95		287.95
General Expense of Highway	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,261.71		261.71
Grader Expense	700.00		700.00	514.17		
Loader Expense	400.00	25.00	425.00	331.66	185.83	
Truck	800.00	43.20	843.20	1,142.75	93.34	
Fuel and Oil	1,525.00	118.92	1,643.92	1,297.89		299.55
Street Lighting	814.00		814.00	490.26	346.03	
Insurance	400.00	29.00	429.00	814.19	323.74	
Libraries	400.00		400.00	400.00		385.19
Old Age Assistance	1,800.00	47.81	1,847.81	2,124.27		276.46
Town Poor and Soldiers' Aid	200.00	100.00	300.00	357.10		57.10
Memorial Day	75.00		75.00	84.35		9.35
Cemeteries	400.00		400.00	569.37		169.37
Damages and Legal Expenses	200.00	3.03	203.03	126.63	76.35	
Advertising	40.00		40.00	40.00		
Payment of Debt	3,000.00		3,000.00	3,000.00		
Interest	636.00		636.00	796.97		
County Tax	6,187.49		6,187.49	6,187.49		
Capital Reserve:						
Appropriation	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		160.97
Transfer of Cash Balance	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Net Overdraft					\$1,486.38	\$3,894.65
						2,408.17

BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1957

Assets:

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$18,139.68
In hands of town clerk	17.00
Capital Reserve Fund (Covered Bridge)	2,000.00
Other bills due Town:	
Miller Auto Co. overpayment	3.00
Noble-Belisle Mach. overpayment	26.27
Tarring driveways	100.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	118.93
Levy of 1955	224.85
Previous Years	4.00
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1957	10,315.23
Levy of 1956	14.00
Previous Years	491.61
State Head Taxes, levy of 1957	435.00
State Head Taxes, Previous Years	35.00
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Total Assets	\$31,924.57
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	6,447.61
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Grand Total	\$38,372.18
Net Debt December 31, 1956	3,810.34
Net Debt December 31, 1957	6,447.61
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Increase of Debt	\$2,637.27

Liabilities:

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Bills outstanding:	
4th quarter Withholding Tax	\$168.90

Due to State:

State Head Taxes, '57 uncollected	435.00
State Head Taxes, '57 collected not remitted	145.00
Yield Tax-Bond & Debt Retirement	715.39

Due to School District:

Balance of appropriation	23,307.89
Capital Reserve Fund (Offsets Asset Acct.)	2,000.00

Long Term Notes outstanding:

Grader Notes No. 3, 4 and 5	11,000.00
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Trust Fund, Used by Town:

Chamberlain Fund	600.00
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Total Liabilities	\$38,372.18
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Halls, lands and buildings	\$12,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,200.00
Libraries, Lands and buildings	6,000.00
Furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	100.00
Equipment	500.00
Highway Department, lands and buildings	6,400.00
Equipment	18,900.00
Materials and supplies	1,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	50,000.00
Equipment	12,000.00
Lands acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
Dunbar Lot, 401½ acres	300.00
Rollins Lot, 2 acres	200.00
Unimproved Land:	
Lot No. 603, 80 acres	320.00
Lot No. 596, 10 acres	40.00
Town Dump, 4 acres	400.00
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	\$116,410.00

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

<i>Purpose of Loan</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Due Date</i>	<i>Amt. of Note</i>
Grader note No. 3	3%	12-24-58	\$3,500.00
Grader note No. 4	3%	12-24-59	3,500.00
Grader note No. 5	3%	6-1-60	4,000.00
Total amt. of long term notes outstanding			<u>\$11,000.00</u>

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK For Year Ending December 31, 1957

Dr.

Auto Permits:	
1956	\$72.26
1957	5,257.38
Dog Licenses:	
1957	403.00
Filing Fees	7.00
	<u>\$5,739.64</u>

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Paid Treasurer	\$5,722.64
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957	17.00
	<u>\$5,739.64</u>

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD ZEA,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

Levy of 1957

Dr.

Committed to collector:

Property taxes (incl. Nat'l Bank Stock Tax)	\$72,884.37
Added property taxes	241.38
Poll taxes	862.00
Timber yield taxes	4,295.61

\$78,283.36

Interest collected	10.60
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Total Debit	\$78,293.96
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes (incl. N.B.S.T.)	\$66,191.13
Poll taxes	694.00
Interest	10.60

Total remittances	\$66,895.73
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Discount allowed	868.66
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Abatements	228.34
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Uncollected 31 December 1957	10,315.23
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\$78,304.72

Overpayment to treasurer	14.00
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Total Credits	\$78,293.96
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Levy of 1956

Dr.

Uncollected 1 January 1957	\$4,191.23
Interest collected	95.71

Total Debit	\$4,286.94
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Cr.

Remittances to treasurer:	
Property taxes	\$3,137.42
Poll taxes	70.00
Yield taxes	920.71
Interest	95.71
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Total remittances	\$4,223.84
Abatements	49.10
Uncollected 31 December 1957	14.00
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Total Credits	\$4,286.94

Levy of Previous Years**Dr.**

Uncollected 1 January 1957	\$954.89
Interest collected	23.41
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Total Debits	\$978.30

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Property taxes	\$.09
Poll taxes	16.00
Yield taxes	362.59
Interest	23.41
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Total remittances	\$402.09
Abatements	84.60
Uncollected 31 December 1957	491.61
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Total Credits	\$978.30

**State Head Tax
Levy of 1957**

Dr.	
Committed to Collector	\$2,765.00
Penalties Collected	13.50
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Total Debits	\$2,778.50
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$2,320.00
Penalties	13.50
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Total Remittances	\$2,333.50
Abated	10.00
Uncollected 31 Dec. 1957	435.00
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Total Credits	\$2,778.50

Levy of 1956

Dr.	
Uncollected 1 Jan. 1957	\$395.00
Added during 1957	10.00
Penalties Collected	23.50
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Total Debits	\$428.50
Cr.	
Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head Taxes	\$250.00
Penalties	23.50
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Total Remittances	\$273.50
Abated	115.00
Uncollected 31 Dec. 1957	35.00
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Total Credits	\$423.50

Erroneously Reported in Levy of Previous Years	5.00
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	\$428.50

Levy of Previous Years

Dr.

Uncollected 1 January 1957	\$160.00
Penalties collected	3.50
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Total Debits	\$163.50

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Remittances to Treasurer	\$35.00
Penalties	3.50
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Total Remittances	\$38.50
Abatements	50.00
Uncollected 31 December 1957	80.00
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Total Credits	\$168.50
Erroneously omitted from Levy of 1956	5.00
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	\$163.50

Report of Tax Sales

Dr.

	1956	1955	1954
Taxes sold to town, 13 April 1957	\$837.40		
Taxes sold to Indiv. 13 Apr. 1957	94.59		
Unredeemed sales 1 Jan. 1957		\$883.06	\$130.22
Interest collected	17.66	39.11	16.95
Costs collected	2.25	37.18	1.80
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Total Debits	\$951.90	\$959.35	\$148.97

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Remittances:

Remittances to Treasurer

Redeemed Sales	\$718.47	\$353.95	\$76.85
Interest	17.66	34.97	13.75
Costs	2.25	2.70	.90

Remittances to Individuals

Redeemed Sales		48.86	10.15
Interest		4.14	3.20
Costs		34.48	.90
Decded to Town		38.99	39.22
Abated		62.84	
Unredeemed 31 December 1957	213.52	378.42	4.00

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Total Credits	\$951.90	\$959.35	\$148.97

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD H. DeGOOSH,
Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1957	\$29,978.78
Total Receipts from All Sources	106,948.54
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	\$136,927.32
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	118,787.64
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Balance on Hand Dec. 31, 1957	\$18,139.68

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT GIBSON,
Town Treasurer

AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Selectmen,
Town of Plainfield, N. H.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustees of Trust Funds and other officers of the Town of Plainfield for the year ending December 31, 1957, and that we find such accounts correct in all respects.

GORDON M. LELAND,
EDNA D. DuBOIS,

Plainfield, N. H.
January 27, 1958

Town Auditors

Selectmen's Financial Reports
SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957	\$29,978.78
From Local Taxes, Current Year	69,205.13
From Local Taxes, Previous Years	6,183.53
From the State	13,019.24
Dog Licenses	386.00
Permits and Filing Fees	8.00
Income from Trust Funds	280.73
Income from Highway Dept.	25.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles	5,329.64
Temporary Loans	10,000.00
Refunds	341.02
Sale of Town Property	170.25
New Trust Fund	2,000.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$136,927.32

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1957	\$29,978.78
From Local Taxes Current Year:	
Property Taxes	\$66,161.13
Poll Taxes	694.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00
Head Taxes	2,320.00
	<hr/> 69,205.13
From Local Taxes, Previous Years:	
Property Taxes	\$3,173.51
Poll Taxes	86.00
Yield Taxes	1,283.30
Head Taxes	285.00

Interest and Costs	201.95	
Head Tax Penalties	40.50	
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,149.27	
	<hr/>	6,183.53
From the State:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$10,855.68	
Savings Bank Tax	36.03	
Duncan Fund	2,027.53	
Veterans Account	100.00	
	<hr/>	13,019.24
Dog Licenses		386.00
Permits and Filing Fees		8.00
Income from Trust Funds:		
Burnap Fund	\$190.07	
Ware Fund	90.66	
	<hr/>	280.73
Income of Highway Dept.:		
Francis Sullivan, Rent of Loader		25.00
Registration of Motor Vehicles:		
1956 Permits	\$72.26	
1957 Permits	5,257.38	
	<hr/>	5,329.64
Temporary Loans:		
Claremont National Bank, Anticipation Note		10,000.00
Refunds:		
Gardner MacLeay, Tarring Drive	\$37.50	
Evelyn Hutchins, Junk Dealer's Badge	3.03	
Charles Varney Co., on Ins.	29.00	
Montgomery Ward, Tires	43.20	
Kimball's, Inc., Overpayment '56	11.35	
C. Chapman, Forest Fire	16.00	
Francis Sullivan, Cold Patch	2.00	

State of N. H.:	
T. R. A.	4.70
Blister Rust	.86
State Forest	9.15
For Fighting Forest Fires	17.50
Old Age Assistance	47.81
Gas Tax	118.92
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	341.02
New Trust Fund:	
Julia Ward Skinner, for Care of	
Plain. Cemetery	2,000.00
Sale of Town Property:	
Norman Williams, Land Acquired	
by Tax Deed	\$40.25
Allen Walker, Land Acquired	
by Tax Deed	130.00
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	170.25
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$136,927.32

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,290.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,667.53
Election and Registration Exp.	232.75
Town Halls and Other Bldgs.	1,823.42
Police Department	260.93
Fire Department	1,284.30
Blister Rust	400.00
Insurance	814.19
Civil Defense	93.66
Hospitals	200.00
Vital Statistics	20.70
Town Dump	491.23
Town Maintenance — Summer	6,846.18
Duncan Fund	2,027.53
Town Maintenance — Winter	4,197.76
Street Lighting	490.26
General Expense of Highway Dept.	3,261.71
Town Road Aid	956.83
Grader Expense	514.17
Loader Expense	331.66
Truck Expense	1,142.75
Fuel and Oil	1,297.89
Town Construction (Graveling)	2,287.95
Libraries	400.00
Ward and Burnap Funds	269.00
Town Poor	357.10
Old Age Assistance	2,124.27
Memorial Day	84.35
Cemeteries	569.37
New Trust Fund	2,000.00
Regional Association	40.00
Taxes Bought by Town	837.40
Damages and Legal Exp. incl. Dogs	126.88
Social Security	432.36

Interest	796.97
Refunds	2.34
Bond and Debt Retirement Tax	407.16
Motor Fees to Clerk	342.50
Anticipation Note	10,000.00
Long Term Notes	3,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Head Taxes	2,495.75
County Taxes	6,187.49
School Taxes	53,381.50

Total expenditures for all purposes	\$118,787.64
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	18,139.68

\$136,927.32

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries	Appropriated \$2,650.00
Dorrance E. Hayes, chr. Selectmen	316.00
Vernon A. Hood, selectman	535.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr., selectman	342.00
Richard H. DeGoosh, Tax Collector	450.00
Robert W. Gibson, Treasurer	200.00
Gordon Leland, Auditor	43.00
Edna DuBois, Auditor	36.00
Howard Zea, Town Clerk	25.00
Nelson Green, Fenceviewer	3.00
Vernon A. Hood, keeping books	250.00
Howard Zea, Sec. of Trustees	40.00
Dorrance E. Hayes, Overseer of Welfare	50.00
	<hr/> \$2,290.00

Town Officers' Expenses	Appropriated \$1,500.00
Dorrance E. Hayes, selectmen's exp.	84.00
Vernon A. Hood, selectmen's exp.	90.53
Palmer C. Read, Jr., selectmen's exp.	52.60
Robert W. Gibson, treas. exp.	24.00
Richard H. DeGoosh, collector's exp.	92.03
Howard Zea, clerk's exp.	55.10
Gordon Leland, auditor's exp.	1.69
Meriden Telephone Co., office phone	73.80
Barker's Print Shop, stationary etc.	60.25
N. H. Coll's. Assoc., dues	3.00
N. H. Clerk's Assoc., dues	3.00
Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Edson C. Eastman, books, forms, etc.	61.39
Brown and Saltmarsh, inventory book	65.00
W. A. Mahoney, adding machine	146.00
Kimball's Inc., clerk's supplies	7.65
Charles W. Varney Co., town officers' bonds	220.00

Nat. Bank of Lebanon, Trustees box rent	5.50
S. F. Plummer, stamps	38.99
Cory-Hewitt Press, town reports	570.00
Mary Cushing, dinner for finance meeting	10.00
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	\$1,667.53

Election and Registration	Appropriated \$250.00
Tracy M. Spalding, Moderator	10.00
Edwin M. Porter, Supervisor	24.00
Carl O. Dubois, Supervisor	24.00
Donald MacLeay, Supervisor	24.00
Edward M. Pierce, ballot clerk	8.00
John F. McNamara, ballot clerk	8.00
Howard Chellis, ballot clerk	8.00
Nellie Zea, ballot clerk	8.00
Dorrance E. Hayes, selectman	8.00
Vernon A. Hood, selectman	8.00
Palmer C. Read, Jr., selectman	8.00
Howard Zea, Clerk and exp.	11.00
College Supplies Inc., file	4.00
Cory-Hewitt Press, check lists	49.75
Plainfield P. T. A., dinners	30.00
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	\$232.75

Town Halls and Other Bldgs.	Appropriated
	Maintenance \$700.00
	Furnace 1,000.00
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	\$1,700.00

Otis W. Jordan, Wood	22.00
Meriden Light and Power Co.	57.64
Stacey Fuel & Lumb. Co., coal	93.18
N. H. Elect. Coop., shed service	40.05
Albert Barker, wood, Meriden T. Hall	88.00

Conn. Valley Elect. Co., elect. service	53.33
A. E. Lord & Co., Inc.	87.69
Smith's Elect. Service, repairs to lights	4.50
Plainfield Oil Co., kerosene	34.39
Harold Hoisington, Janitor	65.00
MacLeay's Gen. Store, paint, etc.	17.88
Edward M. Fitzharris, Janitor	29.15
Renihan-Akers	27.92
Francis Sullivan, wood	18.00
Meriden Garage, welding	.65
Vernon A. Hood, truck and labor	6.80
Frank T. Cody, elect. lamps	9.60
McNamara's Plumbing and Heating, new furnace	1,150.00
S. F. Plummer, janitor's supplies	5.44
Arthur T. Whitney, repairs to Bryant School	7.20
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	\$1,823.42

Police Department	Appropriated \$100.00
Carroll Putnam, service and exp. as constable	72.12
Charles Varney Co., Constable's bonds	10.00
Meriden Garage, revolver etc.	57.51
Harold F. Hoisington, Constable service	121.30
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	\$260.93

Fire Department	Appropriated \$500.00
	Hose 500.00
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	\$1,000.00

Plainfield Vol. Fire Dept.:	
Woodley, chimney fire	18.00
Wallace Fire:	
Plainfield Vol. Fire Dept.	\$37.00
Village of Windsor	441.00

Hartford Fire Dist. No. 1	99.00	
Victor Hewes, labor	14.00	
Vernon Hood, labor	11.50	
Stephen Taylor, labor	11.50	
Richard Hendrick, labor	13.00	
Ralph K. Jordan, labor	8.00	
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Forest Fire on Daley Place:

Plainfield Vol. Fire Dept.	\$24.00	
Palmer C. Read, Jr.	2.50	
Hans E. Nicolaisen	2.50	
Charles Crary	2.50	
Stanley Crary	2.50	
Stephen Plummer	2.50	
Harold Hoisington	2.50	
Burton Renihan	2.50	
Burton Renihan, Jr.	2.50	
Norman Wilder	2.50	
Richard Hendrick	2.50	
Hans C. Nicolaisen	2.50	
Gordon Spalding	2.50	
	<hr/>	54.00

Meriden Vol. Fire Department:

Edward Smith, chimney fire	10.00	
Powell, chimney fire	10.00	
Fadden, chimney fire	10.00	
Kibbey fire, brush	16.00	
Pringle and Camp, chimney fires	25.00	
Fire Call	5.00	
Twombly, chimney fire	22.50	
Blanchard Assoc., Inc. new hose	452.80	
Forestry and Recreation Dept., Indian Pumps	26.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,284.30

Blister Rust	Appropriated \$400.00
William H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester	400.00
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	\$400.00

Insurance	Appropriated \$400.00
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May V. Atwood:	
Plainfield Town Hall	137.28
Philip Read Mem. Library	38.48

John F. McNamara:	
Workmen's Compensation	336.39
Liability on Town Halls	120.00
Chevrolet Truck	92.82
Trojan Loader	33.62
Town Shed	55.60
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	\$814.19

Civil Defense	Appropriated \$100.00
Conn. Valley Electric Co., tower elec.	47.11
John F. McNamara, Ins. on Projector	17.44
Tracy Spalding, supplies	6.54
State Treas., identification plates etc.	18.85
State Director of Civil Defense	3.24
A. H. Rice Co., grease for projector	.48
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	\$93.66

Health, including Hospitals	Appropriated \$200.00
Sullivan County Home	33.30
Central Maine Gen. Hospital	166.70
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	\$200.00

Vital Statistics	Appropriated \$25.00
Howard Zea, recording	20.70

\$20.70

Town Dump	Appropriated \$100.00
Albert Barker, labor	10.80
Guy Scruton, labor	4.80
Dorrance Hayes, labor	7.00
Victor Hewes, labor	14.00
Alvin Earle, labor	140.00
Charles Griffin, labor	271.00
Robert Earle, labor	7.00
Meriden Vol. Fire Dept., 2 fires	20.00
Valley News, notices	5.23
Claremont Pub. Co., notices	11.40

\$491.23

Summer and Winter Maint.	Appropriated \$10,000.00
	Duncan Fund 2,027.53

\$12,027.53

Francis Sullivan, road agent	2,835.74
Francis Sullivan, truck hire	1,192.00
Dorrance E. Hayes, labor	2,634.30
Albert Barker, labor	1,811.85
Lislie Dodge, labor	510.23
Guy Scruton, labor	224.21
Raymond Sullivan, labor	44.40
Raymond Stearns, labor	37.20
Victor Hewes, labor	13.20
Theodore Sullivan, labor	15.80
Stephen Davis, mowing roadsides	171.00
Robert Earle, snow plowing	11.50
Miller's Ready Mix, cement	102.05

John Churchill, truck	123.25
International Salt Co., road salt	446.00
H. H. McGuire Co., tarvia	1,773.60
Allen Hooker, gravel	10.00
Black Top, Inc.	550.04
Director of Internal Revenue	565.10

\$13,071.47

Street Lights	Appropriated \$814.00
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	229.34
Meriden Electric Light and Power Co.	182.92
Granite State Electric Co.	78.00

\$490.26

Gen. Exp. of Highway Dept.	Appropriated \$3,000.00
Dulac's Woodworking Shop	4.50
MacLeay's Gen. Store	33.56
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	1,172.28
Vt. Concrete Pipe Corp., culverts	23.13
Clyde Barden, saw filing	6.00
Davis and Symonds, bridge plank	437.54
Placid Pare, bridge plank	115.84
S. F. Plummer, spike etc.	3.59
Meriden Garage	17.55
Cory-Hewitt Press, signs	15.50
Nelson and Elizabeth Green, land	400.00
Joe's Equip. Service, brush cutter and blades	265.34
N. P. Clough and Co., cement	9.58
Plainfield Valley Garage, sander repairs	3.93
Vt. Hardware, bottled gas	58.23
E. H. Plummer	1.20
McNamara's Plumbing and Heating	7.40
Hauk Mn'fg. Co., culvert thawer parts, etc.	14.54
N. H. Explosive and Mach. Co.	226.95
Hathorn's Inc.	7.05
Walter LaGraves, mending chains	6.50

Gravel:

Town of Lebanon	\$51.20	
William McNamara	12.80	
Harvey Leonard	10.00	
William Jenney	69.50	
Charles Williams	10.00	
George Kibbie	33.50	
Ernest Barrett	90.50	
Morris Penniman	152.00	
Fred Dean	2.00	
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		\$3,261.71

Town Road Aid	Appropriated \$956.83
State of New Hampshire	956.83
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	\$956.83

Grader Expense	Appropriated \$700.00
Meridan Garage, parts and labor	107.59
Hathorn's Inc., parts	21.83
Scott Machinery Co., parts	311.10
Boston and Maine, freight	17.21
Baily Bros.	6.94
Mosley's Express	2.50
R. C. Hazleton	40.00
Noble-Belisle	7.00
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	\$514.17

Loader Expense	Appropriated \$400.00
Meriden Garage, parts and labor	147.62
Hathorn's Inc.	103.60
Noble-Belisle	52.85

Reynolds and Son, Inc.	22.25
Ray Lamphere	5.34
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	\$331.66

Truck Expense	Appropriated \$800.00
Meriden Garage, parts and labor	467.72
F. S. Willey Co., express	2.35
N. H. Explosive and Mach. Co.	24.35
Montgomery Ward, tires	345.88
Carlisle Upholstery Co., cushion repairs	22.50
Noble-Belisle	84.84
Hathorn's Inc.	134.84
Miller Auto Co.	6.20
J. C. Felton	2.60
R. C. Hazelton, blades, etc.	48.37
Jones' Express	3.10
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	\$1,142.75

Fuel and Oil	Appropriated \$1,525.00
Plainfield Oil Co., Kerosene	261.83
Tracy Spalding, Gasoline	30.73
Meriden Garage, Gasoline	16.90
Noble-Belisle Mach. Co., Oil and Grease	8.50
Gulf Oil Corp., Gasoline, Oil and Grease	979.93
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	\$1,297.89

Town Construction (Graveling)

	Appropriated \$2,000.00
Labor:	
Francis Sullivan	197.60
Dorrance Hayes	184.97
Albert Barker	149.64
Leslie Dodge	142.74

Trucks:

Donald Crate	361.25
John Churchill	457.00
Justin Nichols	241.50
Carl Moulton	115.00
Walter Stark	114.75

Gravel:

Verne Bosworth	323.50
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 \$2,287.95

Libraries

Appropriated \$400.00

Plainfield:

Eunice F. Waite, Librarian's Salary	\$117.00	
Trustees of Plainfield Library		
Library Tax	24.60	
One-half of Appropriation	28.01	
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Meriden:

Arthur Whitney, Labor	\$5.12	
Meriden Elec. Light and Power Co.	12.00	
Billy Hubbard, Kerosene	9.10	
Herman Rogers, Labor and Supplies	10.55	
Edith Whitney, Librarian's Salary and Janitor	141.00	
Trustees of Meriden Library,		
Library Tax	24.60	
Balance of Appropriation	28.02	
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 \$400.00

Welfare Department:

Ward and Burnap Funds	
Assistance to Worthy Poor	\$269.00

Town Poor and Soldiers' Aid	Appropriated \$200.00
Vet. Acct. from State	100.00

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	\$300.00
Soldiers Aid	135.00
Central Maine General Hospital	222.10
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	\$357.10

Old Age Assistance	Appropriated \$1,800.00
State of New Hampshire	2,124.27
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	\$2,124.27

Memorial Day	Appropriated \$75.00
The Flag Shop, Flags and postage	49.35
The Flag Shop, bronze grave markers	35.00
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	\$84.35

Cemeteries	Appropriated \$400.00
Vernon A. Hood, Sexton	191.60
Thomas Brown, labor	180.40
Earle Colby, labor	28.80
Edward M. Pierce, labor	9.60
Fred Fitts, mowing at Gilkey Cem.	9.00
Philip Huston, mowing at Gleason Cem.	10.00
Farmers' Grain and Feed Co., phosphate	45.93
S. F. Plummer, tools and seed	12.19
Verne O. Barton, loam	25.20
J. H. Kiniry, tools and grass seed	28.65
Francis Sullivan, trucking loam	28.00
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	\$569.37

New Trust Fund	
Trustees of Trust Funds, Legacy from	
Julia W. Skinner	\$2,000.00

Regional Association	Appropriated \$40.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Reg. Assn.	40.00	
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		\$40.00
Taxes Bought by Town		
Richard H. DeGoosh, Collector		\$837.40
Damages and Legal Expenses		
including Dogs	Appropriated \$200.00	
Ralph Woodward, Dog Constable		22.10
Dow Mfg. Co., Dog Tags		11.50
Zella Eastman, Recording		42.70
Bernice M. Sawyer MacWilliams,		
Probate Listings		1.40
Brown and Saltmarsh, Badge		3.03
Etta Treverthick, Poultry Killed		11.00
William E. Nolin, Legal Adv. re Health		10.00
Howard Zea, Dog License Fees		23.70
Harold Pringle, Justice Service		1.25
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		\$126.68
Social Security	Appropriated \$500.00	
State of N. H. Welfare Dept.		\$432.36
Interest	Appropriated \$636.00	
Claremont National Bank:		
On Anticipation Note '56	\$149.72	
On Anticipation Note '57	201.25	
	<hr/>	\$350.97
On Long Term Notes		410.00
Trustees of Trust Funds:		
On Chamberlain Note		36.00
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		\$796.97

Refunds:

Richard H. DeGoosh, Overpayment in '56	\$2.34
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Bond and Debt Retirement Tax:

(1/6 Yield Taxes)

State of New Hampshire	\$407.16
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Auto Fees to Town Clerk:

Howard Zea, Fees on Auto Licenses	\$342.50
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Temporary Loans:

Claremont National Bank, Anticipation

Note	\$10,000.00
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Long Term Notes	Appropriated \$3,000.00
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Claremont Nat. Bank, last bridge note	\$1,500.00
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Claremont Nat. Bank, Grader note No. 2	1,500.00
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	\$3,000.00
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Capital Reserve Fund

(Covered Bridge)

Appropriated \$1,000.00

Trustees of Trust Funds, approp.	1,000.00
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Trustees of Trust Funds, '56 approp.	1,000.00
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	\$2,000.00
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Head Taxes

State Treasurer	\$2,378.00
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Richard H. DeGoosh, Collector's per cent	117.75
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	\$2,495.75
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County Tax, County Assessment	\$6,187.49
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Merton Sargent, County Treas.	\$6,187.49
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School District of Plainfield

Nellie Zea, Dist. Treas.:

Bal. of '56-'57 Appropriation	\$25,381.50
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On '57-'58 Appropriation	28,000.00
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	\$53,381.50
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Total Expenditures for all purposes	\$118,787.64
Cash on hand December 31, 1957	18,139.68
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	\$136,927.68

Respectfully submitted,

DORRANCE E. HAYES,
VERNON A. HOOD,
PALMER C. READ, JR.,

December 31, 1957

Selectmen

Elijah Burnap Fund
(for Worthy Poor)

Amount of Principal	\$2,750.80	
Balance of Income on hand Jan. 1, 1957		\$142.93
Income for 1957		98.58
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Total		\$241.51
Expended During Year		199.00
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Unexpended Balance Dec. 31, 1957:		
In hands of Trustees of		
Trust Funds	\$41.88	
In Town Treasury	.63	
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Herbert Ward Fund
(for Worthy Poor)

Amount of Principal	\$1,500.00	
Balance of Income on hand Jan. 1, 1957		\$80.96
Income for 1957		45.33
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Total		\$126.29
Expended During Year		70.00
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Balance in Town Treasury Dec. 31, 1957		\$56.29

Respectfully submitted,

DORRANCE E. HAYES,
VERNON A. HOOD,
PALMER C. READ, JR.,
Selectmen

Clara Freeman Cemetery Fund

Amount of principal	\$400.00	
Rate of interest	3%	
Balance of income at beginning of year		\$106.43
Interest for the year		15.04
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		\$121.47
Expended during the year		16.60
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Balance of income at end of year		\$104.87

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE L. DANIELS,
Trustee

PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Statement of Treasurer's Account Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1957

Balance on hand January 1, 1957	\$327.16
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Receipts

Edmund Read Fund	\$172.02	
Spalding and True Funds	18.05	
Plainfield Library Tax	24.60	
1/2 Balance of Appropriation	28.01	
Book Fines	11.42	
Refund on Books	3.85	
Interest on Savings	.34	
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		\$585.45

Expenditures

Lawn Care	\$11.50
Repairs	20.25

Electricity	18.00	
Fuel Oil	23.06	
Books Purchased	87.03	
Postage	1.09	
Supplies	16.00	
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		\$408.52

Proof of Balance

Balance in Account at Windsor County Na- tional Bank, Windsor, Vt. as of Dec. 31, 1957	\$22.55
Library Checking Account	385.97
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	\$408.52

We wish to express our thanks to all those who contributed books and money to the Library this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

KATE E. WILDER,
M. LOUISE JENNEY,
ERNESTINE CRARY,
Trustees

MERIDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Balance on hand January 1, 1957	\$48.33
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Receipts

Town of Plainfield	\$52.62	
Mary True Fund	15.18	
Marion Eastman	10.54	
Abbie Spaulding	2.87	
Book Fines	21.58	
	102.79	
		\$151.12

Expenditures

Books purchased	\$142.46	
Postage and supplies	6.94	
	\$149.40	
Balance on hand December 31, 1957		\$1.72

Many thanks are extended by the Trustees and Librarian to Mrs. Helen Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Benson, Miss Helen Richards and Miss Mary Sayles for books given during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRIETTA S. DAVIS,
EDITH WHITNEY,
WINIFRED H. BARTON,
Trustees

MARY HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL HOSPITAL
Hanover, New Hampshire

January 21, 1958

Mr. Dorrance Hayes
Overseer of Welfare
Plainfield, New Hampshire

Dear Mr. Hayes:

During the year January 1, 1957 through December 31, 1957 the Plainfield Free Bed Fund in the Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital, Hanover, New Hampshire has rendered 69 days' service to 7 residents of the Town of Plainfield, New Hampshire.

The charges at the minimum hospital rates for service rendered to these patients amounted to \$1,233.00.

The portion of the hospital's income from Free Bed Funds amounted to \$900.00 for 1957. As of December 31, 1956 there was an unused balance of \$1,000.86 which, when brought forward, resulted in a final allotment of \$1,900.86 for 1957.

Subtracting the service rendered from the total allotment, there is an unused balance of \$667.86 as of December 31, 1957.

Please accept my personal, as well as official thanks for the fine manner in which this Fund was handled during the past year.

Sincerely yours,

W. L. WILSON,
Administrator

Town of Plainfield **TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS** **STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND PRINCIPAL, INCOME AND INVESTMENTS** **FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957**

<i>Name of Trust Fund</i>	<i>Date of Creation</i>	<i>How Invested</i>	PRINCIPAL				INCOME		
			<i>Balance Beginning Year</i>	<i>Capital Gain Div.</i>	<i>Balance End of Year</i>	<i>Balance Beginning Year</i>	<i>Income During Year Amount</i>	<i>Income During Year</i>	<i>Balance End of Year</i>
Daniels Cemetery	1937	Dartmouth S. B.	\$1,000.00		\$1,000.00	\$209.41	\$35.69	\$63.34	\$181.76
Edw. C. Daniels	1936	Dartmouth S. B.	1,000.00		1,000.00	218.83	36.45	43.34	211.94
Madge D. Miller			\$2,000.00		\$2,000.00	\$428.24	\$72.14	\$106.68	\$393.70
Total									
East Plainfield	1931	Fidelity	\$55.04	\$3.15	\$58.19	\$6.17	\$2.81	\$4.00	\$4.98
Sam'l C. Harrington	1910	Fidelity	330.21	18.88	349.09	21.33	16.90	12.00	26.23
Jason Johnson	1917	M. I. T.	323.29	6.14	329.43	19.96	18.21	10.00	28.17
Alice G. Martin	1910	M. I. T.	107.74	2.05	109.79	12.46	6.07	7.00	11.53
AM & MD Rowell									
Total			\$816.28	\$30.22	\$846.50	\$59.92	\$43.99	\$33.00	\$70.91
Freeman Cemetery	1915	Fidelity	\$165.12	\$9.45	\$174.57	\$23.41	\$8.44		\$31.85
Geo. C. Freeman	1937	M. I. T.	161.61	3.09	164.70	21.77	9.10		30.87
Frank W. True			\$326.73	\$12.54	\$339.27	\$45.18	\$17.54		\$62.72
Total									
Gilkey Cemetery	1941	M. I. T.	\$107.74	\$2.05	\$109.79	\$12.23	\$6.07	\$9.60	\$8.70
Ellen Shipman									
Gleason Cemetery	1955	Chase	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$4.40	\$6.69	\$3.00	\$8.09
Wilfred & Annie Barnes	1955	Claremont S. B.	100.00		100.00	4.62	3.15	3.00	4.77
Robert & Bernice Bartlett	1952	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00		100.00	4.71	3.01	3.00	4.72
Hattie L. Chellis	1957	N. H. Savings		100.00	100.00				
Elbridge Fadden	1913	Fidelity	338.62	19.37	357.99	23.37	17.31	17.00	23.68
Gleason Fund	1894	Fidelity	55.04	3.15	58.19	4.83	2.81	3.00	4.64
Cyrus Smith	1913	Fidelity	55.04	3.15	58.19	4.91	2.81	3.00	4.72
Betty A. Sargent	1913	Fidelity	500.00		500.00	20.41	18.22	20.00	18.63
Jas. & Lizzie Stuckney	1925	N. H. Savings	430.91	8.20	439.11	32.21	24.28	18.00	38.49
Ella M. Richardson	1930	M. I. T.	220.16	12.59	232.75	16.09	11.25	10.40	16.94
Emma A. Willis	1922	Fidelity							
Total			\$1,899.77	\$146.46	\$2,046.23	\$115.55	\$89.53	\$80.40	\$124.68
Libraries									
Marion Eastman	1926	N. H. Savings	\$41.10		\$41.10		\$1.44	\$10.54	
Edmund Read	1924	Bank of America	158.90		158.90	9.10	172.02		
		Bank of America	3,000.00		3,000.00				

Abbie Spalding	1915	Bank of America	100.00	\$10.26	100.00	\$.01	5.74	5.74
Mary True	1911	M. I. T.	538.62		548.88		30.35	30.36
Total			\$3,838.62	\$10.26	\$3,848.88	\$.01	\$218.65	\$218.66
Methodist Hill Cemetery	1912		\$110.07	\$6.29	\$116.36	\$8.42	\$5.63	\$8.00
Wilbur Smith								\$6.05
Mill Cemetery								
Mrs. G. W. Clark	1915	Fidelity	\$55.04	\$3.15	\$58.19	\$4.51	\$2.81	\$2.00
George B. Cole	1923	Fidelity	220.16	12.59	232.75	14.87	11.25	10.00
Francis Daniels	1934	Fidelity	550.34	31.47	581.81	44.03	28.15	20.00
Russell B. French	1950	M. I. T.	10.26	10.26	548.88	53.23	30.35	25.00
Millicent M. Miller	1930	Fidelity	330.21	18.88	349.09	26.78	16.90	15.00
Philena Spencer	1912	M. I. T.	215.46	4.10	219.56	17.05	12.13	12.00
Mary F. Wood	1914	M. I. T.	323.29	6.14	329.43	30.24	18.21	20.50
Total			\$2,233.12	\$86.59	\$2,319.71	\$191.21	\$119.80	\$104.50
Moulton Yard	1957	Chase	\$100.00	\$100.00			\$1.50	\$206.51
Mildred Baptista	1934	M. I. T.	\$53.87	1.03	54.90	\$4.06	3.04	\$1.50
Geo. P. Merton	1943	Fidelity	110.07	6.29	116.36	8.50	5.63	4.10
Moulton Yard Fund	1922	N. H. Savings	637.63	6.57	420.80	47.47	40.06	8.13
		Fidelity	114.90	1.86	121.47			39.80
		M. I. T.	97.72		59.58			
Stickney Fund, Gleason		Chase			216.83			10.00
Total			\$1,014.19	\$15.75	\$1,129.94	\$60.03	\$50.23	\$48.80
Penniman Cemetery	1948	Manchester S. B.	\$300.00		\$300.00	\$35.83	\$11.83	\$47.66
Dorinda & Frederick Penniman								
Westgate Peterson Cemetery	1903	Fidelity	\$165.12	\$9.45	\$174.57	\$19.94	\$8.44	\$6.40
Esther T. Wright	1896	Fidelity	110.07	6.29	116.36	12.01	5.63	5.00
Total			\$275.19	\$15.74	\$290.93	\$31.95	\$14.07	\$11.40
Plainfield Plain								\$34.62
William Avery	1952	N. H. Savings	\$100.00	\$6.29	\$100.00	\$6.63	\$3.71	\$5.00
George Avery	1913	Fidelity	110.07	9.45	116.36	10.31	5.63	\$5.34
Sophia R. Baker	1905	Fidelity	165.12	174.57	16.32	16.32	9.00	16.34
Chester C. Beckley	1921	Fidelity	275.18	15.74	290.92	25.41	8.44	10.00
Amos Bugbee	1912	Fidelity	55.04	3.15	58.19	2.81	14.07	20.00
Frank Chadbourn	1938	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00		100.00	3.99	2.81	4.00
Chamberlin Fund	1890	Dartmouth S. B.	600.00		600.00	7.07	3.19	4.60
Lucy Chamberlin	1936	Dartmouth S. B.	1,100.00		1,100.00	10.00	36.00	46.00
Susan Clark	1929	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00		100.00	7.07	34.72	60.00
Earle W. Colby	1949	N. H. Savings	100.00		100.00	7.01	3.11	3.00
Daniel Cole	1945	Fidelity	110.07	6.29	116.36	11.38	3.68	6.00
John Cole	1923	Fidelity	110.07	6.29	116.36	5.63	5.63	10.00
Henry C. Daniels	1943	Dartmouth S. B.	50.00		50.00	11.35	1.54	9.98
Mrs. Fred I. Davidson	1923	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00		100.00	3.46	1.53	2.00
E. J. Hollenback	1945	Fidelity	110.07	6.29	116.36	4.92	3.13	3.00
						12.21	5.63	10.00

Name of Trust Fund	Date of Creation	How Invested	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			
			Balance Beginning Year	Capital Gain Div.	Balance End of Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income During Year Amount	Year Expended During Year	Balance End of Year
F. L. Hudson	1929	Fidelity	55.04		58.19	6.70	2.81	5.00	4.51
Stella Hussey	1936	Dartmouth S. B.	250.00	3.15	250.00	1.87	7.58	5.00	4.45
Lewis Jordan	1943	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00		100.00	7.94	3.15	5.00	6.09
Rosamond Jordan	1944	Dartmouth S. B.	200.00		200.00	17.00	6.34	15.00	8.34
Susie Jordan	1955	Chase	300.00		300.00	17.36	20.07	15.00	22.43
B. E. or K. R. Lewin	1947	Dartmouth S. B.	250.00		250.00	15.25	7.86	13.00	10.11
Avery Morgan	1914	Fidelity	55.04	3.15	58.19	5.98	2.81	4.00	4.79
Henry Nash	1918	M. I. T.	53.87	1.03	54.90	6.46	3.04	5.00	4.50
Almon D. Parsons	1954	N. H. Savings	100.00	2.05	109.79	5.57	3.64	3.00	6.21
Geo. E. Read	1937	M. I. T.	107.74	2.05	109.79	11.53	6.07	10.00	7.20
Emma J. Rice	1931	M. I. T.	107.74	1.03	109.79	9.75	6.07	8.00	7.82
Deane Ruggles	1946	M. I. T.	53.87	3.09	54.90	7.33	3.04	3.00	5.37
Mabel Short	1939	M. I. T.	161.61	2,000.00	164.70	16.08	9.10	14.00	11.18
Julia Skinner	1957	Chase			2,000.00				
Junius Spencer	1890	M. I. T.	323.29	6.14	329.43	34.74	18.21	25.00	27.95
Duty Stickney	1920	M. I. T.	107.74	2.03	109.79	9.95	6.07	8.00	8.02
Frank True	1937	M. I. T.	53.87	1.03	54.90	5.99	3.04	4.00	5.03
Herbert Ward Fund	1948	Chase	1,000.00		1,000.00	188.50	66.90	64.50	190.90
Daniel C. Westgate	1944	Bank of America	100.00		100.00	11.83	5.74	8.00	9.57
Earle Westgate	1939	Manchester S. B.	50.00		50.00	4.54	1.80	3.00	3.34
Wm. E. Westgate	1930	Manchester S. B.	100.00		100.00	7.36	3.64	5.00	6.00
Charles A. Williams	1950	M. I. T.	215.46	4.10	219.56	19.45	12.13	15.00	16.58
Chas. & Lucia Williams	1929	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00		100.00	7.50	3.23	5.00	5.73
Fred Williams	1956	Dartmouth S. B.	100.00		100.00	1.50	3.05	3.00	1.55
Total			\$7,130.89	\$2,082.37	\$9,213.26	\$638.42	\$342.31	\$457.50	\$523.23
Ravnsford	1913	Fidelity	\$330.21	\$18.88	\$349.09	\$38.52	\$16.90	\$15.00	\$40.42
H. C. & Helen Cutting	1915	M. I. T.	107.74	2.05	109.79	11.54	6.07	6.00	11.61
Oliver Strowbridge									
Total			\$437.95	\$20.93	\$458.88	\$50.06	\$22.97	\$21.00	\$52.03
Elijah W. Burnap	1909	N. H. Savings	\$2,750.80		\$2,750.80	\$41.88	\$98.58	\$98.58	\$41.88
Herbert Ward	1948	Dartmouth S. B.	1,500.00		1,500.00	45.33	45.33	45.33	62.54
Herbert Ward	1948	Dartmouth S. B.	1,000.00		1,000.00	60.50	32.04	30.00	32.54
Herbert Ward	1948	Dartmouth S. B.	1,000.00		1,000.00	3.22	30.28	30.00	3.50
Herbert Ward	1948	Chase	1,000.00		1,000.00	100.69	66.90	85.48	82.11
Total			\$7,250.80		\$7,250.80	\$206.29	\$273.13	\$289.39	\$190.03
Capital Reserve:				\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00		\$11.67		\$11.67
Covered Bridge Fund	1957								
Grand Total			\$27,741.35	\$4,529.20	\$32,170.55	\$1,883.34	\$1,299.56	\$1,388.93	\$1,793.97

WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL

Financial Statement — 1957

Town of Plainfield

Town Funds Expended	\$399.14	
Cooperative Funds Expended	223.36	
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Total Expenditures		\$622.50
1957 Town Appropriation	\$400.00	
Town Funds Expended	399.14	
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Balance Due Town		.86*
Area Worked		2,694 acres
Currant and Gooseberry Bushes Destroyed		8,541

*A check covering balance due the town is enclosed.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Dept. of Public Works and Highways

January 30, 1958

Dorrance Hayes, Chairman
 Board of Selectmen
 Plainfield, New Hampshire

Dear Sir:

Listed below is a statement of expenditures on Plainfield 1957 Town Road Aid account.

Appropriation — State and Town		\$7,335.68
Drainage	\$3,491.44	
Grading	1,770.02	
Gravel	1,246.38	
Guard Rail	43.24	
Surface Treatment	764.54	
Total Expenditure		7,315.62
Balance		\$20.06
Detail		
Supervision (Foreman Only)		\$432.25
State Equipment		436.00
Hired Equipment		2,862.30
Labor		702.66
Bills:		
Gravel — 4869 cys.		486.90
Culverts — 348 Lin. Ft.		1,793.53
Asphalt — 2900 Gallons		511.56
Miscellaneous		90.42
		\$7,315.62

Supervision from the Division office is not a charge against the account.

Very truly yours,

F. A. BROWN,
 Division Engineer

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PLAINFIELD**

Officers of the District

MODERATOR

Tracy Spalding

CLERK

Kathryn F. MacLeay

TREASURER

Nellie Zea

SCHOOL BOARD

Hans Nicolaisen

(Term expires 1958)

Sara Townsend

(Term expires 1959)

Basil McNamara

(Term expires 1960)

SUPERINTENDENT

Hammond A. Young

HELPING TEACHER

Stella Durkee

SCHOOL NURSE

Ann LaCoss

TRUANT OFFICER

Francis Sullivan

AUDITORS

Gordon Leland

Edna DuBois

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in the district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in Meriden, in said District on Saturday, March 8, 1958 at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on articles one through five, (polls will be open from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M.) and beginning at 2 o'clock to act on articles six through 12.

Article 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 2. To choose by ballot a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose by ballot a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Article 4. To choose by ballot a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To choose by ballot Auditors for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from

the state equalization fund and state building aid, together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenues and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxation by the District:

Salaries — District Officers	\$620.00
Superintendent's Salary	548.70
Per Capita Tax	448.00
Administration Expenses	1,300.68
Teachers' Salaries	29,370.00
Textbooks	800.00
Scholars' Supplies	700.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	75.00
Janitors' Salaries	1,512.00
Fuel	1,850.00
Water, Lights and Supplies	900.00
Minor Repairs	600.00
Health Supervision	725.00
Transportation	6,960.00
Special Activities	100.00
School Lunch	1,000.00
Retirement and OASI	2,028.00
Insurance	40.00
Improvements	.....
New Equipment	350.00
Debt Payment	2,000.00
Interest	735.00
Tuition	25,120.00
Total Budget	<hr/> \$77,782.38
Less Estimated Income	
State Aid-Equalization	\$17,815.05
School Lunch and Milk	1,000.00
State Aid — Building	600.00
Total Estimated Income	<hr/> \$19,415.05
Local Tax	\$58,367.33

Article 8. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum, not to exceed \$1,070.00, to insulate the top of the Plainfield and Meriden Schools.

Article 9. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum, not to exceed \$500.00, to make improvements in the basement of the Meriden School.

Article 10. To see if the school district will adopt as its school check-list the Town check-list, as provided in RSA 197:12a, as inserted by Laws of 1957, chapter 57; this provision to be effective for the 1959 and subsequent annual district meetings.

Article 11. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be placed in a capital reserve fund toward the purchase of a school bus.

Article 12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 17th day of February, nineteen hundred and fifty-eight.

HANS NICOLAISEN,
SARA TOWNSEND,
BASIL McNAMARA,
Plainfield School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

HANS NICOLAISEN,
SARA TOWNSEND,
BASIL McNAMARA,
Plainfield School Board

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

	1957-58	1958-59
Salaries—District officers	\$620.00	\$620.00
Superintendent's salary	536.90	548.70
Per capita tax	464.00	448.00
Administration Expenses	1,254.00	1,300.68
Teachers' salaries	25,300.00	29,370.00
Textbooks	800.00	800.00
Scholars' supplies	650.00	700.00
Other expenses of instruction	75.00	75.00
Janitors' salaries	1,312.00	1,512.00
Fuel	1,700.00	1,850.00
Water, lights & supplies	800.00	900.00
Minor repairs	600.00	600.00
Health supervision	725.00	725.00
Transportation	6,890.00	6,960.00
Special activities	100.00	100.00
School lunch	1,000.00	1,000.00
Retirement & O.A.S.I.	1,743.23	2,028.00
Insurance	753.00	40.00
Improvements	3,500.00	
New equipment	600.00	350.00
Debt payment	2,400.00	2,000.00
Interest	797.50	735.00
Tuition	19,910.00	25,120.00
Total budget	\$72,521.63	\$77,782.38
Less estimated income		
State aid—equalization	\$17,815.05	\$17,815.05
School lunch & milk	1,000.00	1,000.00
Balance	1,898.69	
State aid—building	500.00	600.00
Total estimated income	\$21,213.74	\$19,415.05
Local tax	\$51,307.89	\$58,367.33

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES
July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Salaries of District Officers		
Basil McNamara	\$175.00	
Sara Townsend	175.00	
Hans Nicolaisen	175.00	
Nellie Zea	75.00	
Kathryn MacLeay	6.00	
Tracy Spalding	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$612.00
Superintendent's Salary, local share		*513.00
Per capita tax		482.00
Expenses of Administration		
State Treasurer	\$313.50	
Earl Colby	25.00	
James Watson	25.00	
Supervisory Union	402.80	
Lebanon School District	2.10	
	<hr/>	768.40
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$79.65	
R. A. Jones	40.50	
Edna Dubois	9.00	
Gordon Leland	9.00	
Meriden Tel. Co.	71.50	
N. H. School Board Assoc.	10.00	
Valley News	9.00	
Claremont Publishing Co.	9.00	
Barker Press	16.50	
J. F. Cronin, Postmaster	18.20	
Supervisory Union	63.65	
Hans Nicolaisen	11.92	
Sara Townsend	2.03	
Lebanon School District	25.92	
	<hr/>	375.90

Teachers' Salaries

Rebecca Corette	\$3,000.00	
Emma Spalding	3,100.00	
Kathryn Carlson	3,100.00	
Alice Hendrick	2,950.00	
Edith Gunn	2,892.00	
Amy Bond	2,900.00	
Francis Usher	3,300.00	
Katharine Robb	700.00	
Rena Tracy	100.00	
Hazel Amidon	16.00	
Helen Stammers	100.00	
Bertha Spalding	653.00	
Ruth Northrop	8.00	
		<hr/> 22,819.00

*State share, \$2,500; Lebanon Share \$4,730.40; Grantham share \$156.60.

Textbooks

Ginn & Co.	\$182.61	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	44.48	
Laidlaw Bros	14.15	
Macmillan Co.	41.91	
Row, Peterson Co.	2.54	
World Book Co.	245.16	
Scott Foresman Co.	99.40	
American Book Co.	55.01	
Silver Burdett Co.	20.69	
Lebanon School District	1.50	
O. H. Toothaker	14.76	
		<hr/> 722.21

Scholars' Supplies

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$448.93
Cascade Paper Co.	5.97
Milton Bradley Co.	177.92
Allyn, Bacon Co.	37.18
Houghton Mifflin Co.	9.74
McCormick-Mathers Publ. Co.	34.52

Scott, Foresman Co.	88.88	
Laidlaw Bros.	10.22	
Macmillan Co.	4.42	
Lebanon School District	28.66	
White River Paper Co.	15.84	
J. C. Winston Co.	1.62	
Free Press Co.	13.00	
Gledhill Bros.	134.45	
	<hr/>	1,011.35
Other expenses of instruction		
Wanda Chapman	\$6.00	
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	117.00	
Lebanon School District	20.00	
	<hr/>	143.00
Custodians' Salaries		
Edward Loura	\$500.00	
Edward Bomyea	650.00	
	<hr/>	1,150.00
Fuel		
Plainfield Oil Co.		1,769.23
Water, Lights & Supplies		
E. H. Plummer & Son	\$55.57	
Blow Me Down Mkt.	8.61	
White River Paper Co.	273.68	
Conn. Valley Electric Co.	155.29	
Meriden Electric Co.	343.18	
Meriden Water	9.00	
C. M. Hildreth	1.62	
F. E. Dean	3.93	
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	19.11	
Edw. Loura	1.10	
White River Paper Co.	24.94	
Lewis Bros.	2.66	
MacLeay's General Store	5.73	
Dulac's Woodworking Shop	.85	

Hans Nicolaisen	11.79	
Lebanon School District	38.43	
	<hr/>	955.49
Repairs and Replacements		
E. H. Plummer & Son	\$25.87	
Densmore Brick Co.	18.45	
Norman Fletcher	24.50	
Carter's Hardware	.85	
F. E. Dean	61.03	
E. Fitzharris	70.00	
Gledhill Bros.	14.79	
Edw. Loura	40.50	
Plainfield Oil Co.	17.00	
Herman Rogers	238.93	
White River Paper Co.	12.60	
V. Barton	3.00	
Emery-Waterhouse Co.	6.74	
MacLeay's Gen. Store	8.91	
Lebanon School District	25.00	
N. P. Clough & Co.	88.46	
Denison Co.	8.63	
Edw. Bomyea	25.00	
C. M. Hildreth	1.30	
	<hr/>	691.56
Medical Inspection		
Ann LaCoss	\$600.00	
McNeill's Drug Store	23.73	
Emma Spalding	1.99	
Dr. R. A. Whitney	115.00	
Sears Roebuck Co.	13.13	
	<hr/>	753.85
Transportation		
Socony Oil Co.	\$261.37	
Nelson Lapan	21.12	
Texas Co.	246.70	
Shell Oil Co.	256.91	

Gulf Oil Co.	248.91	
Atlantic Refining Co.	412.07	
Meriden Garage	1,150.77	
Daniel Westgate	1,000.00	
Richard DeGoosh	650.00	
Edw. Bomyea	1,000.00	
Helen Davis	509.50	
Daniels Sales-Service	385.29	
Daniels Sales-Service, Bus	4,541.32	
Flanders & Patch	25.85	
Hathorn's, Inc.	47.26	
S. J. Kuk	4.00	
Plainfield Valley Garage	139.44	
J. F. McNamara	442.66	
Interstate Tire Co.	30.00	
V. W. Weeks	12.20	
	<hr/>	11,385.37
Tuition		
Claremont School District	\$325.00	
Windsor School District	6,525.00	
Brewster Academy	206.44	
Tilton-Northfield	218.00	
Hartford School District	600.00	
Lebanon School District	10,271.76	
	<hr/>	18,146.20
Special Activities		
Tom's Toggery	\$3.00	
Lewis Bros.	4.70	
	<hr/>	7.70
Retirement Assessment & O.A.S.I.		1,780.02
Insurance		
Degnan Insurance Co.	\$106.72	
May Atwood	400.00	
J. F. McNamara	433.84	
	<hr/>	940.56

New Equipment

Gledhill Bros.	\$37.23	
American Playground Co.	201.44	
Office Supply Co.	55.00	
Paris Mfg. Co.	573.52	
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Debt payment	4,000.00
Interest payment	945.00
Noon Lunch Program	967.92

Total payments	<hr/>	\$71,806.95
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TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957

Cash on hand July 1, 1956	\$3,983.94
Town of Plainfield	51,381.50
State Aid — Equalization	14,109.45
State Aid — Building	600.00
Noon Lunch and Special Milk	967.92
Tuition	1,669.29
Transportation and Gas Tax Rebate	254.51
Per Capita Tax Rebate	114.92
All Other Receipts	624.11
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Total Receipts	\$73,705.64
Paid on School Board Orders	71,806.95
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Cash on hand June 30, 1957	\$1,898.69

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School District in Plainfield, N. H. for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 and find them correct in all respects.

GORDON M. LELAND,
EDNA D. DUBOIS,
Auditors

**PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
DEBT STATEMENT**

March 1, 1958

Plainfield Addition:

July 1, 1952 15 \$1,000 bonds were issued, payable at Claremont National Bank. Payment of \$1,000 due each January first, 1957 through 1968. \$10,000 outstanding.

Meriden Addition:

July 1, 1955 20 \$1,000 bonds were issued, payable at Claremont National Bank. Payment of \$1,000 due July 1, 1956, and June 15, 1957 through June 15, 1975. \$18,000 outstanding.

Total indebtedness \$28,000.00.

Completed Eight Grades**June 1957****Meriden**

Marjorie Grace
 Robert LaFlam
 Carleton Jones
 David Ranson
 Beverly Stearns
 Virginia Strobel
 Raymond Sullivan

Plainfield

Bruce Davis
 Hannah Earle
 Joan Shepard
 Paul Sylvia
 Beverly Woodley

TUITION PUPILS**Lebanon High School****Grade 12**

Rodney Barker
 Edith Miller
 Joanne Pringle
 Sandra Pringle
 Sylvia Stone

Grade 11

Kenneth Barker
 Stephen Davis
 Judy Camp
 Guy Daniels
 David Walker

Grade 10

Lois Barker
 Nancy Davis
 Ernest Downing
 Joyce Downing
 Howard Grace
 Gladys Jones

Grade 10 (Cont.)

Mary Ann Moore
 Marcia Westgate
 Bernice Howe
 Shelia Renihan
 Robert Strobel
 Bertha Strobel
 David Coutermarsh
 Jerry Barker
 David Bosley
 Anne Walker

Grade 9

John Camp
 Marjorie Grace
 Virginia Strobel
 Robert LaFlam
 Peter Berry
 David Ransom
 Beverly Stearns
 Raymond Sullivan

West Lebanon High School

Caleb Atwood, Gr. 12 Paul Roeber, Gr. 12
Cynthia Read, Gr. 11

Tilton-Northfield High School

George Blanchard, Gr. 7 (foster home)

Brewster Academy

Janet Cantwell

Windsor High School

Grade 9	Grade 11
Bruce Davis	Harlan Lewellyn
Hannah Earle	Janet Read
Ethel Lewellyn	Fredus Shepard
John Shepard	David Taylor
Beverly Woodley	Nancy Wilder
	Laura Woodley
	Sally Williams
Grade 10	
Helen Earle	
Ronald Morse	Grade 12
Elizabeth Perry	Josephine Davis
Barbara Slayton	Alvin Earle
Augusta Stammers	Gail Fitts
Gordon Wilder	Rebecca Hadley
Katherine Woodward	

Pupils at Kimball Union Academy

Grade 9	Grade 11
Douglas Carver	Barry Huston
Carleton Jones	Bruck Kirkman
	George Koehler
Grade 10	Hans Nicolaisen, Jr.
James McNamara	Edward Spalding
Kenneth DuBois	
	Grade 12
	Robert Stone

AWARDS

The Awards given the Eighth Grade pupils by the Honorable H. E. Ward for patriotic subjects are as follows:

Eastern Section

Carleton Jones, 1st
Raymond Sullivan, 2nd
Robert LaFlam, 3rd

Western Section

Joan Shepard, 1st
Paul Sylvia, 2nd
Beverly Woodley, 3rd

ENROLLMENT

September 1957

MERIDEN	SCHOOL	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Mrs. Alice	Hendreck		14	16							30
Mrs. Bertha	Spalding				10	14					24
Mrs. Rena	Tracy						9	15			24
Mr. Richard	Goodman								11	11	22
Total											100
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PLAINFIELD	PLAIN										
Mrs. Rebecca	Corette		15	14							29
Miss Edith	Chapman				13	15					28
Mrs. Emma	Spalding						9	17			26
Mrs. Helen	Stammers								9	9	18
Total											101

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of Plainfield:

1. In this report I will stress the importance of high academic standards in the public schools. It is encouraging to teachers and others responsible for good education to know that there is a national desire for higher standards. School Boards, teachers and other officials are directly responsible that children study and make better achievement. Parents are directly concerned in this, as their attitude is very often reflected in the attitude of their children. The pressure by parents has been most insistent that children be passed from one grade to the next, even though they may not have studied enough to have made a full year's achievement, nor done as well as they are capable of doing. As the schools insist that proper achievement and standards are maintained I hope that we may have the cooperation and understanding by parents that it is for the child's good that he learn to read, do arithmetic, and thoroughly know English before being "pushed" on to the next grade. This higher standard can be achieved only with the cooperation of parents and school people.

2. The academic achievement as tested by the annual achievement tests last April, was encouraging. Mrs. Durkee has charge of this program and also of the guidance of pupils from Grade 8 into high school.

3. Teachers:—The teacher situation in the State and Nation is still critical, and there is a **shortage of good** teachers. The Plainfield District is extremely fortunate this year as their teachers are doing outstanding work. The addition of the fourth teacher in the Plainfield Village School has enabled all grades to have an equal opportunity. Mr. Richard Goodman as teacher of the 7th and 8th grade, and Principal of the Meriden Village

School, has made a fine academic contribution and has helped the social and athletic progress of the children. I commend and thank each one of the teachers for the fine work performed.

4. Costs: — The budget for the coming year has two major increases in it.

1. The cost of teachers' salaries has increased although it is certainly no higher than is necessary if Plainfield is to have an adequate staff. The average salary in New Hampshire is over \$4,000 for the current year.
2. The other major increase in the budget is the result of a larger number of high school tuition pupils. There would be a tuition charge for another 9 or 10 if it were not that K.U.A. has this number enrolled from this district.

5. It is important that a qualified staff be retained, and for this adequate financial appropriations are necessary. I suggest that some added playground equipment be planned for in the future years, and that improvements be made in the basement of the Meriden School.

I thank the School Board, teachers, and other employees, the PTA's and citizens who have worked with the school staff to make possible a fine year for the children.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMMOND YOUNG,
Superintendent

SCHOOL NURSE REPORT 1957-1958

This has been an uneventful, healthy year, apart from the flu epidemic in October and November.

Ninety per cent of the students have completed their Salk Vaccine inoculations, and forty-two from the first, second, and third grade attended the immunization clinics in Lebanon. A pre-school check was done by the school nurse in April, for the students entering first grade in September.

Summary of Nurse's Work

		<i>Defects</i>	<i>Corrections</i>
Vision	212	16	12
Teeth	212	69	11
Tonsils		10	2
Inspection	837	Chicken Pox	1
Vaccination	7	Mumps	31
Speech	2	Measles	12
First Aid	3	Flue	105
Heights & Weights	190	Pediculosis	4
Home Visits	162	Impetigo	1
School Visits	70		

Respectfully submitted,

ANN LaCROSS, R.N.,
School Nurse

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 3	Lebanon, N. H.	Michael Chester Williams	Norman C. Williams	Plainfield, N. H.	Mary E. Reside	Whitefield, N. H.
Jan. 29	Hanover, N. H.	Susan Jane Williams	Wallace H. Williams	Plainfield, N. H.	Ruth A. Porter	Plainfield, N. H.
Feb. 5	Lebanon, N. H.	Dede Lou Chapman	Norman D. Chapman	Wendell, N. H.	Virginia F. Capen	Newport, N. H.
Mar. 2	Plainfield, N. H.	Stuart Trent Adams	George C. Adams	The Forks, Me.	Ruth F. Capen	Portland, Me.
Mar. 26	Lebanon, N. H.	Linda Marie Dobias	Robert Dobias, Jr.	Greenfield, Mass.	Joan P. Crowley	Melrose, Mass.
Mar. 28	Lebanon, N. H.	Debra Alice Downing	Willis A. Downing	Enfield Cen. N. H.	Florence A. Stickney	Lancaster, N. H.
Mar. 28	Windor, Vt.	Dennis Paul Martin	Paul L. Martin	Montpelier, Vt.	Anta E. Owen	S. Barre, Vt.
May 23	Lebanon, N. H.	Philip James Audette	Paul W. Audette	Lebanon, N. H.	Kathleen C. Herrin	Lebanon, N. H.
June 14	Hanover, N. H.	Thomas James McNamara	William T. McNamara	Woodsville, N. H.	Hazel I. Howe	Tunbridge, Vt.
July 14	Windor, Vt.	Ann Bertha Kennedy	Herbert G. Kennedy	Chelsea, Vt.	Therese M. Lozeau	Gardner, Mass.
July 19	Hanover, N. H.	John Anthony Stevens	Lloyd J. Stevens	Haverhill, N. H.	Ona E. Jilson	Hanover, N. H.
Aug. 5	Hanover, N. H.	Ona Jane Hewes	Victor G. Hewes	Lebanon, N. H.	Milena Smetanova	Woodstock, Vt.
Aug. 28	Windor, Vt.	Randall Francis Denman	John H. Denman	Des Moines, Iowa	Helen M. Johnson	Prague, Czech.
Sept. 4	Lebanon, N. H.	Susan Joan White	Rodney P. White	Lebanon, N. H.	Addie H. Rogers	Ascutney, Vt.
Sept. 5	Lebanon, N. H.	James Richard Barton	Lawrence V. Barton	Windor, Vt.	Joyce Kelly	Lebanon, N. H.
Sept. 5	Lebanon, N. H.	Stephen Mark Dion	Robert M. Dion	Boston, Mass.	Margaret E. Eastman	Lebanon, N. H.
Sept. 17	Claremont, N. H.	Brenda Lee Meyette	Joseph C. Meyette, Jr.	New Hampshire		New Hampshire

MARRIAGES

	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Bridegroom and Bride	Age	Res. at Time of Marriage	Name of Parents	By Whom Married
1957 Aug. 23	Meriden, N. H.	Wayne W. Wilmott Violet P. Howe	27 19	Lyme, N. H. Plainfield, N. H.	Homer D. Wilmott Flora Wing Edward Howe Hazel Martin	
Sept. 2	Meriden, N. H.	Stephen F. Plummer, Jr. Colleen T. Rollins	30 26	Plainfield, N. H. Concord, Maine	Stephen F. Plummer Doris Shepard Earland L. Rollins	Rev. James E. Watson
Sept. 14	Meriden, N. H.	Gerald A. Pringle Harriet E. Green	22 22	Meriden, N. H. Meriden, N. H.	Jessie Howes Harold Pringle Pearle Marie Andreason Nelson R. Green	Rev. Jack Hemenway
Sept. 14	Plainfield, N. H.	William C. Greene, Jr. Edith B. N. Bourne	23 22	Windsor, Vt. Woodstock, Vt.	Jessie Elizabeth Sellars William C. Green, Sr. Louise Potrin Henry T. Bourne	Rev. Jack Hemenway
Oct. 12	Windsor, Vt.	Stanley O. Grary Carolyn E. Stearns	22 18	Plainfield, N. H. Windsor, Vt.	Gertrude B. Williams Charles Grary Ernestine Wheeler Harold Stearns Carrie Best	Rev. Alan R. Bragg
						Rev. Arthur H. Landmesser

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name	Age	Place of Birth	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 21	Plainfield, N. H.	Paul A. Webster	67	Belmont, N. H.	John A. Webster	Fannie E. Hendley
Jan. 30	Windsor, Vt.	Andrew Kovolsky	61	Russia	Unknown	Unknown
Feb. 7	Mr. Kisco, N. Y.	Allen V. Duncan	77	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Robert H. Duncan	Abby Vining
Feb. 22	Enfield, N. H.	Julia W. Skinner	84	Plainfield, N. H.	William B. Ward	Maria P. Fuller
May 9	Hanover, N. H.	Susie Jenney	71	Meriden, N. H.	Fred J. Freeman	Emma Spaulding
May 14	Cornwall, N. Y.	William R. Watkins	67			
May 18	Lebanon, Mass.	Lucy W. King	81			
May 30	Waltham, N. H.	Stella F. Hussey	87	Strafford, Vt.	Manley Smith	Ada Westgate
June 1	Lebanon, N. H.	Alice B. Fellows	75	Plainfield, N. H.	William Walker	Caroline Thompson
July 23	Unity, N. H.	Charles S. Hersey	90	Meriden, N. H.	Steven Hersey	Mary Stickney
Sept. 30	Lebanon, N. H.	Helen M. Titus	93	Springfield, Mass.	Charles Lewis	
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July 8	Cambridge, Mass.	Ida J. Stickney	90			

The third Spaulding was Enos Reckard Spaulding, called "Reck," and Enos' adopted son. He lived in the Morse house, seen beyond the dam.

There were blacksmith shops at the Mill Village at least sometimes, if not always. The first miller, Dean, was a blacksmith. Enos Spaulding was a blacksmith, and had his shop between the Meyette house and the grist-mill. Perhaps his father had a shop in the same place. When he gave over, the shop was kept by Orville Williams, who also lived in the Meyette house, later.

Other names connected with the mill history were Junius Spencer, and Zenas Benjamin Small who built the house shown at the right, as an addition to the mill house, for his daughter.

The grist-mill, recently used only for lumber storage, was weakened by the high flood-waters around it just before the 1938 hurricane. Several years later a heavy load of snow on the roof brought it down.

This is probably the last painting of the Mills as they were known for so many years.

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